

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE ACCESS TO A
REMOTE DESKTOP ACROSS FIREWALLS IN AN INTERACTIVE GRID
5 ENVIRONMENT

A system and method for secure access to a remote desktop across firewalls in
an interactive grid environment is disclosed. Embodiments of the present invention
include an interactive grid computing system comprising an interactive grid
10 computing service provider comprising: a resource for use over the interactive grid, a
first firewall for protecting the resource and a remote display server for providing a
secure connection and for providing interactive graphical data associated with the
resource. The system further comprises a client comprising: a second firewall
protecting the client and a remote display resource for providing a secure connection
15 and for viewing the interactive graphical data provided by the remote display server.